Senate District A

David F. Landis, Democrat



DATE OF BIRTH: August 20, 1964
PLACE OF BIRTH: Salem, Oregon
NAME OF SPOUSE: Danelle Landis

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LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 32 years Ketchikan 1971-1994; 1997-present

OCCUPATION: Tribal Administrator

EDUCATION: Ketchikan High School, 1978-1982, Diploma; Oregon State University, 1989, Bachelors of Science

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Ketchikan Gateway Borough Planning Commissioner 1998-2002, Vice-Chair 2001-2002; Elected Borough Assembly 2002-Present, Vice-Mayor 2003-Present

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Commercial and Charter Fisherman, 1980-1994; Carpenter, Superintendent and Contractor, 1991-1998; Housing Program Administrator 1998-1999; Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Ketchikan Indian Community 1999-present

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Clover Pass Community Church, Rotary 2000,

Chamber of Commerce, University of Alaska-Southeast Advisory Council, Ketchikan Volunteer Rescue Squad, Ketchikan Arts Center Steering Committee

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Family camping trips, boating, Alaska Native culture and art, reading

OTHER:

For three generations, my family has been proud to make Southeast Alaska our home. Danelle and I feel it's the best place on earth to raise our children. Our life in Southeast has been a wonderful experience, and I've been happy to give something back in terms of public service and community involvement.

STATEMENT:

IT'S TIME FOR A CHANGE IN JUNEAU: We need to elect Legislators who truly care about the people they represent, and who refuse to "play politics" with people's lives and livelihoods. I am ready to serve you in Juneau. I care about YOU.

My approach to government is simple, direct and open. I've lived here since early childhood and I know many of your concerns, but I'll ask you before I guess! Your views are important to me.

We've had tough times in Southeast Alaska recently, but I'm optimistic about the future. Here's how I would like to help:

- PROTECT THE DIVIDEND: A RAID on this uniquely Alaskan institution has been proposed. I pledge to protect YOUR dividend!
- ADEQUATELY FUND OUR SCHOOLS: Education was once Alaska's #1 priority. I'll COMMIT to stable funding so that our children can receive top-quality education.
- CARING FOR SENIORS AND PIONEERS: I believe Alaska should show you honor and respect by maintaining crucial services, not by cutting them.
- LOCAL JOBS: I support growing our "living wage" employment base through responsible development throughout Southeast.
- A BALANCED BUDGET: The Legislature has repeatedly failed to fix the "fiscal gap." I won't rely on a single-revenue-source Fiscal Plan.
- OPEN GOVERNMENT: The current practice of holding secret meetings about YOUR business is wrong. I won't do it.

I would appreciate your vote.

David Landis

P.S. I'd love to hear your thoughts on making Southeast an even better place to live... Please call!

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